

STABBED.—On Saturday evening, on Crab Creek, in Clendinning District, a colored woman named Mag Haines, was dangerously stabbed in the abdomen, by another woman named Winnie Hopkins.—The Haines woman was jealous of Winnie because her husband for two or three years had been paying his addresses to her, and was fast seducing him from her loving embrace. On the day named, Mrs. Haines was out hunting greens, when she saw her husband Bob Haines in company with the Hopkins woman, but she said nothing, and went on gathering her greens. Her husband and the woman Winnie discovered her, and immediately made a rush for her, Hopkins jumping on to her and beating and kicking her in a fearful manner. In the scuffle he was accidentally cut in the hip by a knife which his wife had in her hand. As soon as he was cut Winnie Hopkins wrenched the knife from Mrs. Haines, and ran after her and dealt her the blow with the knife that will probably prove fatal. It is said that a brother of the Hopkins woman also struck her several blows with his fist after she was stabbed, and that some of the crowd fired three shots from a revolver at her, after she was lying on the ground. At the time our informant left, no arrests had been made, nor nothing was being done, looking to the arrest of the parties.

SKULL BROKEN.—Michael O'Ferry, of Mason City, started to visit his son, who lives near Charleston, about ten days ago, making the journey on foot. Last Wednesday he started from the residence of his son to take a walk along the river bank, and it is supposed, stepped on some loose ground which gave away, causing him to fall over the bank to the rocks below, a distance of about forty feet, striking on his head and breaking his skull. He lived about three hours after he was discovered. His remains were buried in a cemetery near where the accident occurred, the following day, but was taken up and brought to his home in Mason City, Wednesday morning, and were interred in the Catholic cemetery at that place. He was in the ninety second year of his age, and leaves an aged wife and six children.—*Mosquito.*

ASSAULT.—Sunday night near Jericho school house, Charley Neale assaulted his brother Gordon Neale with a rock, striking him three times on the head with the stone. One of the wounds, so the attending physician inform us, is a very dangerous one. Gordon Neale claims that a young man named John Spencer, held him while his brother pounded him with the rock, but Mr. Spencer denies the charge. There has been a long existing grudge between the brothers. No arrests.

BAD ROADS.—As Miss Sallie Poffenberger, daughter of Wm. H. Puffenberger, was returning from town along the river road on the South side of the Kanawha, when near Lynch's, her horse became mired in the road, and she was thrown to the ground, the horse falling upon her, in which critical condition she remained until assistance came and rescued her from her perilous position. She received no serious injuries, but the horse was badly crippled. The County Commissioners ought to be doing something toward getting the public roads in passable condition, before the county is mired in heavy damages.

Word has just been received here of a stabbing affray which occurred at a dance in Hannan district, in this county, late on Saturday night last, in which John Sharp severely cut Thomas Nibert in the back with a bowie-knife, which entered the lungs of the unfortunate man, causing a wound that the attending physician says will prove fatal. Sharp fled and is beyond the reach of the officers.

The furniture factory is now at work in good earnest. They have already made a large lot of beds, beds, bureaus, dressers, and washstands. They informed us that in a short time they will have a large force of hands at work, and that the company is being crowded with orders.

Candidates are as thick as autumn leaves in Valambrosia. We can from our window hear such salutations as "How'dy do. I am glad to see you. How are your family? How are my chances in your District?" &c., all hours of the day. All of them are jolly good fellows, but somebody must be left, and we are for—, the nominees of the Democratic Convention.—Go in boys and win. Here is to you.

The Academy building is being decorated every night and Sunday as well, by a lot of young men who congregate there to gamble. Besides this, it is being used as a meeting place by the nymphs du jour, of which our town is cursed with an unusually large number at present. The police should raid it at some time and take the participants before the mayor, who will teach them a severe lesson.

The most abominable practice that a young girl can engage in, is that of flirting with strangers. It lowers them in the estimation of their neighbors, and has a tendency to destroy their good name, without which a young girl might as well be dead, so far as society is concerned. Stop it, girls, for there is no telling what it will lead to.

A chemical examination of "rock and rye candy" has been made by an expert and it is found to contain fuel oil in dangerous quantities, especially for children. It is extensively advertised and is bought by children. A fellow who would thus swindle the children, ought to be mobbed.

"Ye Editor" spent a few days last week on the banks of the raging Five Mile, angling for the "chub" and "sunfish," and we had much luck in that sport. We were not up there in the interest of ourselves, because we are not a candidate or in the interest of any candidate, as the *Gazette* would have its readers believe.

In dealing out our items for the reformation of the young men, we had no particular individual in view, but when one kicks and curses the editor for the items, and takes them all to himself, we conclude that he hit him hard, without knowing that we were going to strike him.

Something ought to be done to compel the boys who go to church to conduct themselves in a respectful manner. We attended church a few weeks ago and was annoyed during the whole sermon by some boys who kept up a continual conversation.

If our young barrister friend will go away to some secluded resort and rest his shattered nerves, brought about by reading last week's REGISTER, we think he will return a much wiser if not a better man.

The boys are exceedingly mad because the REGISTER has exposed their nefarious practices of desecrating the Sabbath by card playing. We intend to reform them if we can.

There is an ordinance against women of doubtful reputation running on our streets at night, and it should be enforced. The town is getting too full of such cattle.

Some of the young fellows have taken exceptions to some of the "localities" in last week's REGISTER. If we hear much more from them, we will take pleasure in giving publicity to their names.

This is getting to be a very bad town, morally, and if the REGISTER can bring about a reformation in holding the vile, vicious and depraved up to public gaze, it is going to do it.

"Look here, now, you people who run over the community in which you live tattling you had better practice something else that will prove more beneficial to yourself and your neighbor.

"From the grog shop to the gaming table; from there to ruin is a very smooth road, and he who stands in the way will be trampled." Let our young men heed this advice, and shun such places.

The Colonel is not in.—*Gazette.* Yes, the Colonel is in, and you will also find him in six years from the first of January next, and don't you forget it.

It is time now that our people were cleaning up their back yards. The old cans, hoop-skirts, old shoes, ash piles, &c., ought to be removed at once. Cleanliness is conducive to good health.

The trains on the Ohio Central were delayed for three or four days last week. Every time it showers a trestle or two is washed out. This ought to be remedied, and the running of the trains made reliable.

Stylish young ladies are wearing little gold kangaroos on their watch chains. Oh! the artful things. The moment a man sees a kangaroo he can't help remembering that it is leap year.

A young lady in our town says, I like to kiss gentlemen, if they don't have a mustache, but I do not like a mustache, because I don't think they are not decent.

It was long ago decided that brunettes marry off faster than blonds. Untrue. It was long ago decided that blondes always marry first, because they are light-headed.—*Ed.*

Local Pickups.

Court has adjourned.
May 30th is Decoration day.
Printing House Row is now in a new dress.
The train on the Ohio Central is again running.
Our County correspondents are not very prompt.
This is a busy year for carpenters and laborers.
It is rumored that Receiver Sharp is about to resign.
The River Railroad will soon be heading this way.
Counterfeit five dollar gold pieces are in circulation.
Soon the county political pot will begin to boil.
The promise of a good apple crop is most gratifying.
Beans, peas, cabbage, tomatoes, &c., are in market.
The whitewash brush should be used without stint.
The bottom is gone clear out of the potato market.
This town would be a good place for a clothing store.
There is every prospect for a good blackberry crop.
The young folks had a picnic on the hills Saturday.
Lots of new goods at Wm. Smith's, opposite Court House.
The pavements ought to be cleared of dry goods boxes.
Log men will find this a good market for their timber.
Mr. Perkins is doing a good business at his livery stable.
Walnut timber will be in great demand at this place, now.
Tomlinson & Wiley have fixed up their office in nice style.
Several large brick buildings will be erected this summer.
Straw hats are a slow sale. Men are cautious how they invest.
There ought to be a semi-weekly mail from this place to upland.
The late panics are the fruits of twenty years of Republican rule.
Indulgent parents now "spare the rod"—let the boys go fishing.
It beats thunder that we can't induce our subscribers to pay up.
Some big fish are being caught in the Ohio and Kanawha rivers.
The strawberry and other small fruits promise an abundant crop.
Charley Simpson has been dangerously ill for the past few days.
One of our old widows is beset by several gay and festive widows.
Mrs. Capt. Hein has returned from a visit to friends in Gallipolis.
Maj. Tomlinson is the owner of the finest milch stock in the county.
The roads leading to this town are still in an impassable condition.
The furniture factory has brought quite a number of people to this town.
Capt. William Allen, of this place, is now pilot on the steamer Luella.
There are a lot of worthless dogs roaming about the town that ought to be killed.
Mr. Force's grist mill is now located at Five Mile, on the farm of Mrs. B. Day.
Now is the time to work roads, and no time should be lost in getting at the work.
The prospect for an abundant yield of wheat was never better than at this time.
Deputy Sheriff Roush left Monday morning with the Hall boys for the penitentiary.
The many young friends of Miss Minnie Allen will regret to learn of her serious illness.
Some of our ice dealers believe that they will yet be able to fill their houses with ice.
A very desirable store-building and residence combined is for sale. Enquire at this office.
During this treacherous season of the year, the true secret of health is to keep the mouth shut.
There was a very pleasant ice-cream party at the residence of Mr. D. S. Snyder, Friday night.
Capt. Hein and Hon. G. P. Simpson are engaged in chicken hatching, by means of an incubator.
Relatives of a rich man never know whether he is sane or not until after he has made his will.
The Gallipolis Journal, under the local editorship of Pink Wall, is getting to be quite a spicy paper.
The street commissioner is engaged in putting in some wooden culverts about the street crossings.
Grass means cattle, cattle means manure, manure means good crops and good crops means prosperity.
Are we going to celebrate the Fourth of July? We thought we would suggest the matter in time.
Life insurance companies have made a great many men rich after they were dead.
The Kanawha Lumber and Furniture company is a big thing, and will materially assist in the growth of this town.

Mahlon K. Rodgers is home from Cincinnati.

Mr. B. Franklin is preparing to build a fine brick residence at the old site.

What has become of the fire engine that the council were going to purchase?

Mr. A. D. Huston will bring his family from Logan, Ohio, to this place this week, for permanent residence.

Our people were disappointed in not seeing President Arthur, whom they expected on the noon train Friday.

Our Devil says that if any young lady wants to jump at "conclusions," to consider him a "conclusion."

The young ladies have not sent any bouquets to this office. What is the matter? Are you afraid of the devil?

A good anti-fat medicine for spring is employment in collecting old doctor bills, and living on the commissions.

Mrs. Whitridge, evangelist, of Cincinnati, will preach in the Viand street M. E. Church next Sunday night.

A protracted meeting will be held at the Viand street M. E. Church, commencing to-morrow (Thursday) night.

Hon. C. M. Lamison, of Lima, Ohio, Attorney of the Point Pleasant and Ohio River Railroad Company, is in the city.

The town council will hereafter make the evil deers who can't pay their fines, work them out on the streets.

The storm of Monday evening blew the tin roof from a stable belonging to Geo. Lewis.

A good way to increase the efficiency of the public schools is to pay teachers better salaries.

Quite a heavy wind, rain and hail storm, struck this place about 3 o'clock Monday evening. It did some damage, but nothing of a serious nature.

The REGISTER will be sent to any address during the campaign, (for four months) for 40 cents. This is only ten cents per month, and any one can afford to take it.

Circuit Court adjourned on Tuesday last after a session of nearly five weeks, being the longest ever held in the history of Mason county.

A large amount of business was disposed of, the Judge and Attorneys having worked zealously to that end. Judge Guthrie has been constantly on the bench for nine weeks, and is deserving of some rest, which will necessarily be short, as his Court in Putnam commences on the 28th inst., and from thence he proceeds to Kanawha, where he will hold Court until some time in July, when he will take his vacation until the first Monday in September. We say give two Judges in this Circuit.—The work is too much for one man.

Bishop Peterkin preached an eloquent sermon in the Episcopal Church on the night of the 11th inst., and administered the right of confirmation to a class of five young ladies, viz: Misses Mary English, Jennie Hoover, Grace Gibbons and Georgia and Katie Tippet.

The services were very impressive and created a deep feeling upon the hearts of the vast congregation assembled, which may in the future, bear good fruit.

We are pining for a good old fashioned circus, with its red lemonade, numerous side shows and inimitable concert under the "main canvass" after the performance closes—admission only ten cents. Our exchanges will please give this notice prominence in their columns, and if by any means a circus should be induced to come this way, we will send them "comps" and transportation.

The Weaver will case, Special Judge W. R. Gunn, presiding, was brought up and an issue decided. A non was directed to be tried at the next term of the Court. The celebrated case of Clarkson—larger was continued, as well as the validity of the attachments levied upon the personal property of S. N. Knight & Bro. Master Commissioner Jno. E. Timms, tells us that more cases have been referred this court, than ever before known in his experience. Attorneys say litigation is looking up, but does not bring much money. The signs of the times indicate a better era for them.

The Ministers comprising the Greenbrier Presbytery lately in session in our city, were earnest, zealous, God-fearing men, and left for their several fields of labor much refreshed by the spiritual outpouring of Divine grace, that permeated their deliberations. The installment of Rev. J. M. Scott, as Pastor of the Church in this city, was very impressive, and we congratulate that church upon securing the services of such an eloquent Pastor. Besides, he is as jolly as he is talented.

Death of Mrs. Judge Cartwright.

After a protracted illness, caused by a general breaking down of her nervous system, Mrs. John Cartwright died at the residence of her husband below Mason City last Monday morning, aged sixty-four years. Her death had been daily expected for some time, and its final announcement awakened general and sincere sympathy for the bereaved family. Mrs. Cartwright's health began declining about three years ago, and for the past twelve months she had been an invalid. During the last six months of her illness her sufferings were intense, baffling the best medical skill, and she had not been out of bed only when assisted. The maiden name of the deceased was Mary Fletcher, and she was married to Judge Cartwright July 16, 1846, at Moscow, Clermont County, Ohio. After their marriage they removed to Pomeroy, where they resided about forty years, and where Mrs. Cartwright leaves a large circle of friends, but during the past few years they have resided just below Mason City, in West Virginia. She leaves a husband and four children all of whom were present when she expired, having been summoned home four times during the past three months on account of her precarious condition. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the remains being interred in the family lot in Beech Grove Cemetery in this city.—*Pomeroy Telegraph May 14.*

The young folks of this place gave a very pleasant surprise party at the residence of Mr. Butin, on the Kanawha, Saturday night, in honor of Miss Maggie Butin, which was intended as a grand welcome to her on the part of the young people. The family are but recently from Logan, Ohio.

Learn a trade, young man. It will give you a solid foundation on which to begin life. You may as well attempt to erect a house on sandy soil without foundations as to build a career without some practical knowledge.

Mr. Henry Keisel, formerly with Capt. Joe. Hein, this place, left for Cincinnati yesterday, where he will engage in business. Before going he called in and subscribed for the REGISTER, saying he could not live in the city without it.

There ought to be some plan adopted by which a number of tenement houses could be erected. The demand for them is very great. We suggest the organization of a Building Company.

H. Hess & Co., are building a new addition to the store room of A. Hess & Co., which is to be used as a factory for the manufacture of Parlor Suits.

The ladies of the Hickory Chapel M. E. Church, will give an ice cream and strawberry festival on the night of 5th of June for the benefit of their pastor. A good time is anticipated. Everybody is invited.

A raft of logs struck the inside channel pier, Friday at noon, and was pretty badly broken up. The Nora Bell went to its assistance and succeeded in gathering up the logs.

Mrs. Whitridge an Evangelist from Cincinnati and Rev. Engle from Clifton will assist the pastor of the Point Pleasant M. E. Church in holding special services which will begin on the night of the 22nd inst.

Mr. C. M. Cole is putting some improved machinery in his flour mill. He is determined to make good flour or none. His enterprise deserves success.

Dr. Mosman is repairing up his property below this office. When completed he will have two very nice store rooms. Bub Fisher is doing the work.

Captains Hamilton and McClurg have contracted with the Marine Dock Company here for a new boat for the Kanawha and Cincinnati trade. She is to be 175 feet long, 35 feet beam and four feet hold, with full length cabin. She will have all the modern improvements and conveniences for the accommodation of passengers, and it is expected will be very fast.—*Enquirer.*

For bargains in hardware, stoves, farm implements, &c., call at John M. Adkins'. He has a large stock, all marked down to bottom figures, and the cash buyer will do well to inspect his stock and prices before buying elsewhere. He also gives special attention to roofing and spouting, and orders from abroad will have his prompt attention.

Some one ought to have the machine shop in this place, which is now lying idle. To a good man a rare opportunity will be given by the owners.

Maupin's new Goods have come. Call at his store at Arbuckle and examine his large stock of General Merchandise, just from the East, and which he is selling at city prices.

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In Clothing, we can suit anybody in quality and prices. In Dress Goods,

We have in medium and fine goods we have all the neatest shades and combinations in plaids, Ottomans, Mohair Lustrs, Cashmeres, Nuns' Veilings, together with a full line of Domestic.

Our fine stock of Boots and Shoes we had made to order to suit our customers and GUARANTEED every PAIR.

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April 30-1f.

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We are compelled, owing to late losses by the flood, change of firm, and other reasons, to call upon all persons owing us, by account, note, or otherwise, to settle each indebtedness as soon as possible.

While we are very thankful to all who have patronized us, and earnestly hope that they may find it to their interest to continue such patronage, yet we are obliged to request an early settlement of all debts due us for reasons above stated.

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If you want a pair of Boots or Shoes made to order, we can make them and give you satisfaction. A nice assortment of Leather and Shoe Findings. Our goods are all

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